

OGC 75-3200
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview by Mr. Tim Oliphant, House Select Committee Staff

25X1 1. On 29 August 1975, Mr. Tim Oliphant was escorted to my office by
[redacted] Review Staff, to ask some questions about wiretapping.
25X1 As Mr. Oliphant proceeded with his questions, it became apparent that he
25X1 was not interested in electronic surveillance in general, but rather was
concerned about the [redacted] This case was one in which the wife of
an Agency employee hired a private detective in a successful effort to
[redacted]

2. I explained to Mr. Oliphant that my only knowledge of the case came
about when I drafted a memorandum dated 28 March 1975 to the Director of
Security concerning his intended transmittal of sanitized documents about
the incident to the Department of Justice. I told Mr. Oliphant that I was under
the impression that the Office of Security had notified the FBI of the incident
prior to that time. We discussed whether there was any obligation to so report
the offense and I told Mr. Oliphant that it was my opinion that there was no such
obligation. Clearly, 28 U.S.C. 535 applies only to offenses committed by
Federal employees. Mr. Oliphant mentioned misprision of felony, but I
suggested that this offense required some active effort at concealment. He
stated that he agreed this was probably the case.

3. Mr. Oliphant stated that his sole purpose in investigating this
incident was a desire to learn why the FBI, if they had in fact been previously
informed of the incident, had taken no action on the matter. Since Mr. Oliphant
stated that he wished to interview [redacted] I confirmed for him
25X1 that the OGC records index showed that [redacted] had knowledge of the
25X1 case in October, 1974. I gave Mr. Oliphant the dates of OGC memoranda con-
cerning the matter, and informed him that they should all be in the Office of
Security file which he had already requested.

25X1 [redacted] Assistant General Counsel

25X1 cc: [redacted] Review Staff